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SUBJECT: PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES

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1. INFORMATION REQUESTED PARAGRAPH 3 REFERENCED TELEGRAM SET FORTH BELOW.
2. DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL ARE EXEMPT FROM FOUR CENT PER GALLON FEDERAL GASOLINE TAX, WHICH IS IMPOSED ON THE MANUFACTURER AND INCORPORATED IN PRICE OF PRODUCT, AND FROM D.C. TEN CENT PER GALLON GASOLINE TAX, ALSO INDIRECT IN NATURE. VIRGINIA AND MARYLAND DO NOT ACCORD EXEMPTION FROM THEIR INDIRECT GASOLINE TAXES (NINE CENTS GALLON). KENYAN NATIONAL EMPLOYEES OF EMBASSY ARE EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL GASOLINE TAX ONLY.
3. DIPLOMATIC OFFICERS AND FAMILY MEMBERS RECEIVE FREE D.C. AND VIRGINIA AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION AND VEHICLE

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OPERATOR PERMITS. BECAUSE MARYLAND DOES NOT YET ISSUE DPL PLATES, DIPLOMATS RESIDING THERE OBTAIN D.C. AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION AND PERMITS. ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL STAFF PERSONNEL AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS, WHO ARE NOT U.S. CITIZENS OR PERMANENT RESIDENTS, RECEIVE GRATIS AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION IN ALL THREE JURISDICTIONS AND FREE PERMITS IN D.C. AND VIRGINIA. MARYLAND PRESENTLY CHARGES USUAL PERMIT

FEE OF \$2.00 PER TWO YEARS. D.C. ISSUES GRATIS DOG
LICENSES BUT DOES NOT GRANT EXEMPTION FROM THE \$1.00
BICYCLE LICENSE FEE.

4. PERSONS INDICATED ABOVE ARE EXEMPT FROM FIVE PERCENT
FEDERAL TELEPHONE TAX, FROM THE D.C., VIRGINIA, AND
MARYLAND SALES TAXES, WHICH RANGE FROM FOUR TO EIGHT
PERCENT, AND FROM THE PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX IN VIRGINIA
LEVIED ONLY ON MOTOR VEHICLES AND BOATS. NO PERSONAL
PROPERTY TAXES IMPOSED IN MARYLAND OR D.C.
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